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ers, etc., 5 cents per line per insertion.

Mary had a little lamb, it grew into a sheep;  
And now, to Mary's great delight, it's worth ten  
times it's keep.

Fate and laziness are twin brothers.

Many a fellow would have better luck if he'd spell it  
with a "p."

For the past year we have been learning how to save.  
Now, let's save.

"Billy Sunday Has Hot Time."—Headline. Must be  
fighting the old gentleman with fire.

We are told that 153 languages are spoken in Russia.  
That accounts for it. The are all rolled up into one.

The price of soap isn't worrying the small boy. He's  
perfectly willing to economize to any extent necessary.

From conditions in Russia it would appear that Siberia  
was made to give up some very undesirable citizens.

The garbage can is probably the only article of commerce  
on which the increased "demand" has not boosted the price.

The fellow who remarked to his best girl, "It's as  
plain as the nose on your face," now wonders why she fox  
trots with the other fellow.

The country will wait with interest to see if the "dry-  
ness" of the nation's Capital will have any effect on the  
quality of the oratory in Congress.

Col. House has dined with the King of England.  
Nothing is said in the dispatch as to the King's opinion of  
the Colonel's conversational powers.

Certain bibulous gentlemen of this town are reported  
to be greatly exercised over the report that this country is  
to send a large number of "tanks" to France.

The government would have no trouble oiling the  
wheels of the war chariots if we could fry out of the two-  
legged hogs as easily as from the four-legged.

It now develops that the dreaded "Death Battalion,"  
at Petrograd surrendered when the first gun was fired.  
The girls evidently prefer to die natural deaths after all.

It is estimated that your Uncle Samuel's total resources  
are 250 billions of dollars, and his debts three and one-  
half billions. As another pointedly remarked, "we haven't  
begun to fight yet."

The fellow who spends his time roasting Germany and  
the kaiser, could employ it to much better advantage in  
providing something for the boys in the trenches to roast.  
They are getting ready to attend to the kaiser's roasting,  
and they'll do it to a turn.

#### LOOK WELL TO THE COUNTRY ROADS.

Our people will be fortunate if, in the drive after a  
record production in all lines, they keep well in mind the  
great importance of good roads. Good roads are, in fact,  
one of the prime factors of success in our efforts to exceed  
all former productive records.

The farmer who, after harvesting a bumper crop, at-  
tempts to move that crop to market over poor roads, soon  
finds that he must sacrifice a large per cent of his profits  
in reaching the market with his wares. The lumberman  
who has cut a choice lot of material finds he must  
give up the lion's share of his profits in getting his stuff  
to the railroad. The same holds good in all lines—poor  
roads mean a waste of energy; good roads, the conserva-  
tion of energy that may be profitably employed in more  
production.

The temptation for slackness grows greater all the  
time. Thousands of our workers have gone to the army;  
other thousands have been drafted to take their places in  
the industries. Labor in all lines is at a premium.

The people of this country, however, have never  
known the meaning of the words "defeat" and "failure."  
They must not learn at this late day. A determination  
on our part that the industrial life of the country must not  
and shall not deteriorate will work wonders. Hitherto  
only a very small per cent of the national energy has been  
devoted to the sterner question of making a living. We  
have had abundant time for all the varied interests of life.  
Now, however, some of those interests must take second  
place. The demands upon our time and energy are such  
that more and more we must cut out the frivolous and de-  
vote ourselves to the serious phases of life.

We can find the time and means and the labor to keep  
our roads up to the standard of efficiency. We MUST, if  
a large part of our energy is not to be wasted.

#### SCISSORS & PASTE

Good Things Clipped from  
Our Exchanges with an  
Occasional Comment  
By the Editor.

#### A Soldier's Dog.

In a tiny French village lived  
Jacques, a St. Bernard dog. He  
was greatly beloved by the vil-  
lagers, but between the dog and  
his master there was a much  
stronger bond of affection. Ev-  
ery day, when the men drilled  
upon the green, Jacques stalked  
up and down with them, turning  
when they did and, and looking  
very soldierly.

Soon there came a day of great  
confusion. Women and children  
were weeping; men were pale  
and grave. Jacques' master took  
him to a friend's house, where  
the dog was shut up in a room.  
Before he left, his master put his  
arms around him and Jacques  
felt scalding tears falling upon  
his head. Then the dog was  
alone.

Jumping upon a chair, Jacques  
could see the soldiers leave the  
village. He whined and barked,  
but no one came to let him out.  
Finally, as the last column march-  
ed from sight, Jacques gave one  
frantic bound through the win-  
dow and tore through the tearful  
crowd. He overtook the soldiers  
and sought his master's side.  
They tried to send him back; they  
even stoned him, but for four  
days Jacques followed his mas-  
ter's battery on the march.

Then, on the fifth day, this di-  
vision of the French army was  
brought into battle. It was hor-  
rible. Jacques was terribly  
frightened. He saw men and  
horses shriek and fall. He pressed  
closer to his master's side.  
But in the late afternoon some-  
how they became separated, and  
as Jacques stopped to drink the  
spilled water from a dead sol-  
dier's canteen, there came sud-  
denly a deafening crash. Flames  
darted before his eyes. He was  
hit by a flying piece of iron,  
and fell. For a long time he lay  
motionless, then he crawled pain-  
fully away, seeking solitude in  
his den.

It happened—as such do hap-  
pen—that he found his master  
lying on the ground, mortally  
wounded, and inexpressibly lon-  
ely as death approached. Then  
the dying man felt a muzzle, soft  
and warm, creep into his fevered  
hand. A great furry form snug-  
gled close to him, and with a last  
effort the master put his arms  
around his dog, and so they died,  
together.

That night, as the soldiers were  
picking up the dead, they found  
the two friends. And they gave  
the dog a soldier's funeral with  
his master and other dead com-  
rades. —Beatrice Estabrook in  
Our Dumb Animals.

One of two darkies who ran a  
bootblack "parlor" in partner-  
ship was bragging of his well-de-  
veloped sense of touch, particu-  
larly in the matter of money.  
He boasted that he could tell the  
denomination of any United  
States coin merely by feeling it.  
His partner wearied of his boasts  
and came back with this:

"Your sense o' feelin' ain't  
nothing to my friend Marcus.  
Him and me used to work on the  
Pullman down through Kansas.  
Marcus had been on this route  
for about ten years. One night  
when we was both a-sleepin',  
'long about midnight, I wakes u,  
and I shakes Marcus and I says:  
'Marcus, where are we?' An  
Marcus jest rolls over and sticks  
his hand out of the window and  
he says: 'We're goin' through  
Oswego.'"—Ex.

#### Training Baby.

Yells from the nursery brought  
the mother, who found the baby  
gleefully pulling small Billy's  
curls.

"Never mind, darling," she  
comforted. "Baby doesn't know  
how it hurts."

Half an hour later wild shrieks  
from the baby made her run to  
the nursery.

"Why, Billy," she cried, "what  
is the matter with baby?"

"Nothing, muzzer," said Billy  
calmly, "only now he knows,"  
—Harper's.

Let us do that next job of  
yours. We'll do it right.

#### WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Five

Jimmie and a German Boy Clash—  
Must Do Three Things to Save  
Country.

It was a warm evening, so Uncle  
Dan went out to a lawn seat under the  
spreading branches of the great tree  
that suggested the family name of Oak  
Hill. Billie and Jimmie had been lay-  
ing for him, so Uncle Dan was cap-  
tured by the boys on short order.

"Say, Uncle Dan," Billie began, "We  
had a red-hot argument at school yes-  
terday with Carl Newman. Carl said  
that German schools were miles ahead  
of our schools and that no one could  
come up to the educated German. Well,  
Jimmie got hot under the collar and  
lunched it back to him good and plenty.  
Jimmie said if their education taught  
them to torpedo Lusitanias, sink hos-  
pital ships, murder hundreds of wom-  
en and children, make slaves of the  
Belgians, poison wells, destroy fruit  
trees and commit all sorts of crimes,  
then we did not want that kind of  
education here. What do you think  
about it, Uncle Dan? I told Jimmie  
you spent a lot of time in Europe and  
knew all about schools, so give us your  
opinion."

"Well," replied Uncle Dan, delibera-  
tely, "the German schools are very  
thorough; they furnish exceedingly val-  
uable and practical instruction. The  
industrial training given there is prob-  
ably the best to be found. The schools  
as a whole, however, in my opinion,  
appeal to the head only, and never to  
the heart. The aim and trend is to  
make the individual blindly submis-  
sive to the Prussian plan of world do-  
minion; they teach that it is the des-  
tiny of Germany to rule the world, and  
that to the glory and advance of Ger-  
many, in this plan, all things must give-  
way; that the kaiser as head of the  
state, can do no wrong if he carries  
forward the plan of world control.  
Some of the greatest teachers and  
preachers of our land defend and justify  
heartless crushing of Belgians and the  
many other atrocious crimes she has  
committed in this war. Thank God,  
our American education reaches both  
the head and the heart. It is an edu-  
cation with a soul, and we must main-  
tain the high ideals we have fixed. In  
a word, in Germany, the people are  
taught that they exist for the govern-  
ment, while here the government ex-  
ists to serve the people."

"Just wait a minute," interrupted  
Billie. "Say that over again slowly, so  
I can write it down."

Uncle Dan, smilingly, complied.  
Billie exclaimed: "Now, we will hand  
that out for Carl to crack.  
Carl, you know," continued Billie,  
"has a very smart father who keeps  
him posted on the German arguments.  
Carl said our government was only an  
experiment anyway; that it would  
not last twenty years, and that it  
might burst up any old time. Jimmie  
asked him if Germany was so mighty  
good, why they did not go back there  
to live."

"Our government will go on forever,  
won't it, Uncle Dan?"

"Now," said Uncle Dan, "you are  
raising a big question, and one that  
has troubled me for years. Our gov-  
ernment is still in the experimental  
stage; in fact, it is the greatest ex-  
periment ever undertaken, and if popu-  
lar government is to be successful, a  
few things must be done, otherwise, to  
paraphrase the great Lincoln, the gov-  
ernment of the people, by the people  
and for the people, will perish. It is  
my firm conviction," said Uncle Dan,  
in a very impressive manner, "that if  
our country is to go on, as we hope  
and pray, we must very quickly do  
at least three things, and I will name  
them in the order of importance as it  
appears to me:

"First, adopt compulsory universal  
military training of all young men  
physically fit before they reach the  
age of twenty years.

"Next, require that every foreigner  
who comes here to live must, within a  
reasonable time, say a year, declare  
his intention of becoming an American  
citizen and take the necessary steps to  
do so, thereby, from that moment, ac-  
knowledging all the obligations of citi-  
zenship of our country, and that means he  
must defend our flag upon equal terms  
with our native born, and if he is not  
willing to do this, he should be sent  
back from whence he came."

"That's the stuff," exclaimed Billie.  
"And, finally, enact legislation  
that will make voting compulsory. Popu-  
lar government is based upon the  
participation of all and the rule of  
the majority, and democracy cannot  
continue and be successful unless we  
live up to the spirit of the institu-  
tion."

"The first step, however, is the pass-  
ing of the Chamberlain bill for univer-  
sal military training. If you will get  
the leading citizen, and especially the  
editor of your paper, to write personal  
letters to your congressmen and both  
senators, urging their support, it will  
help enormously."

"I see by the morning papers," said  
Uncle Dan, "that the Rotary clubs of  
the entire country, the liveliest, most ef-  
ficient organization to be found, have  
unanimously decided to get back of  
the Chamberlain bill and give it loyal  
and enthusiastic support. They will  
work with the Universal Military  
Training league to accomplish this im-  
portant piece of legislation, which will  
do more than anything else to make us  
a real nation with a common view-  
point, bring us back to sane living, and  
teach us the patriotism of service."

#### Pay for Harmful Butterflies.

Butterfly catching was converted  
from a schoolboy's amusement into a  
serious business at Sollingen and Dus-  
seldorf, in western Germany. The com-  
munity authorities offered a premium  
of one pfennig apiece for every but-  
terfly of the harmful varieties caught,  
with the result that the school children  
have already handed in 50,000 at Soll-  
ingen and 100,000 at Dusseldorf. The  
method was adopted to combat the con-  
sequent caterpillar plague.

#### Catarrrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they  
cannot reach the seat of the disease. Ca-  
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and in order to cure it you must take in-  
ternal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is  
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#### ECONOMICS IN THE BIBLE

Everlasting Truths to Be Found in One  
of the Instructions Laid Down—  
By Christ.

There is a vast fund of sound eco-  
nomics in the new testament, says a  
writer in the American Magazine. Be-  
sides the golden rule, "Love thy neighbor  
as thyself." When Christ said that, he  
set it down as an everlasting truth  
that man must love himself in order  
to achieve anything at all in this  
world, and that the attempt to love  
another as he does himself is to struggle  
toward an ideal.

Moreover, when he told the rich  
young man to give all he had to the  
poor, he issued the command not be-  
cause he despised money, and the  
things money symbolized, but because  
he saw that this particular young man  
was a waster, one who "couldn't stand  
prosperity," and that the use he made  
of his money burned him instead of  
helping him. There were "quarter  
horses" 2,000 years ago, just as there  
are "quarter horses" today.

To be selfish in a fine way is to  
carry out one's highest destiny. That  
is real philosophy. It is also real com-  
mon sense. Why is a man put into  
the world if it is not to make the best  
of himself, to improve himself, to im-  
press himself on his community and  
his world? That is just what he is  
intended to do.

And he does it in two ways: The  
first is by his acquisitiveness, his power  
to get things; it matters not whether  
what he gets is money, or learning,  
or power of eloquence, or the serenity  
of lofty thought. The second is by us-  
ing properly what he has got whether  
it is money, or learning, or power.  
And if he does use it properly he is  
on sure ground. To use it properly  
means that he uses it for his own  
good and, incidentally, for the good  
of others, that he wastes it neither  
in foolish living nor in extravagant liv-  
ing, and above all, that he uses it so  
that it increases even while it is be-  
ing used, so that, in the end, he always  
grows in power and self-sufficiency.

#### WHEN ONE MAKES MISTAKES

Extenuating Circumstances Are Usual-  
ly Cited as Excuse for the Ma-  
jority of Blunders.

The average fallacious man ad-  
mits that he makes mistakes at times,  
but, and there always is the exten-  
uating "but" when we seek to ex-  
cuse our failures, he believes, even if  
unconsciously, that the mistakes that  
others make are bigger mistakes than  
his, says the Charleston News and  
Courier. Deep down in our hearts the  
roots of self-complacency strike—so  
deep, in fact, that with most of us  
it is useless to try and pull them out.  
At these rare times, when we see  
ourselves as others see us, when we  
begin to understand that we are at  
fault to a larger degree than the other  
man, we may make an honest effort  
to overcome the disposition to yield  
to self-satisfaction, but unless we  
work hard and patiently and perse-  
veringly we will find ourselves forever  
falling back into the old habit. It is  
so easy to criticize something that  
another person does that fails to meet  
our approval, and so entirely natural  
to think that we would never be  
guilty of a like weakness.

We might have made a mistake, we  
argue, but we would have discovered  
the error in time to correct it, and  
certainly we never would have blun-  
dered to the extent of our neighbor.  
How do we know what we would have  
done in similar circumstances, how-  
ever, and why should we assume a po-  
sition of superiority which in truth  
we are not entitled to assume? It is  
enough for us to concern ourselves  
with our own failures, our own mis-  
takes, our own shortcomings, and to  
leave to others the redemptive of  
their own lives.

#### Put a Trademark on Apples.

Here y'are—your monogram on an  
apple. It's the latest wrinkle. S. O.  
Butler, fruit grower of Helmer, Ind.,  
has a method of putting initials, pic-  
tures of horses, cows and most any-  
thing on apples. After the fruit has  
become full grown, a stencil is placed  
on its surface and the leaves pulled  
away to allow the sunlight to color  
the skin.

#### Interior Adornment.

"What has become of my cherry  
cream?" cried Mrs. Subbub.  
"Your cherry cream?" repeated the  
cook.  
"Yes, my complexion cream."  
"I thought that was some fancy  
paste you got for the party last night,  
so I spread it on the sandwiches!"

#### ONE PRICE TO EVERYBODY

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### RELIEF.

Estill and Oba Hill left last week for Portsmouth, Ohio. Mrs. Mary Cantrell, of Ophir, was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cora Cox, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ellen Holbrook, who has been very sick, is improving.

L. M. Ferguson and family have returned from Ashland and moved into the old home place the latter part of the week.

Miss Myrtle Fyffe visited her uncle, John Legg, at Ophir, from Friday till Monday. SANTA.

I am expecting my line of holiday goods in every day. It will be worth your while to see them when they come.

D. R. KEETON.

### BLAZE.

Mrs. Martha White, of Salt Lick, is visiting Mrs. Josephine Lewis this week.

Miss Ethel Brown has been visiting Mrs. Gold at Salt Lick.

Cecil Davis had his arm broken at his father's saw mill not long since.

James W. Lewis, son of Josephine Lewis, has returned from Lexington where he went to be examined with an X-ray. He has been in bad health for two years.

Dee Shouse, of Morehead, visited Jas. W. Lewis this week.

Mrs. Josephine Lewis visited friends and relatives in Morehead this week.

Sugar is almost unattainable and candy is scarce, but I have a splendid assortment of Christmas candies coming.

D. R. KEETON.

### MIMA.

Miss Jane Smith, of Ophir, was the guest of Miss Sarah Smith, of Dingus, Saturday night and Sunday.

Samuel Williams, of Red Bush, visited his sister, Mrs. Escoe Smith, last Friday night.

A large crowd of the boys from this place left Friday to work on a railroad in Ohio.

John Rowland, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Willie Robbins has moved from Smith creek to his farm on Sand Lick.

Mrs. Belle McKenzie, of Yocum, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Robbins, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Polly Smith has moved to the home of her brother, Henry Doslin. DAUGHT.

### GRASSY CREEK.

Dr. W. L. Givendon has recently returned from a preaching tour in Lawrence and Elliott.

E. J. Lykins and family and Miss Catherine Pieratt, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Montgomery county for two weeks, have returned.

Mrs. Josephine Buchanan and daughter, Miss Catherine Pieratt, who have been visiting friends and relatives on Grassy for two months, have gone to Morehead to remain a few days with J. H. Burns and other relatives, after which they will go to John Pieratt's, at Buefield, W. Va., to remain this winter.

W. A. Testerman has gone to Quicksand and accepted a position in a store.

Mr. Arnold Eggleston, of Mariba, and Miss Hattie Day, were married at the home of the bride's father on the 8th inst., Eld. C. F. Walter officiating. The bride is a daughter of Esq. E. W. Day, and is an estimable young lady, highly esteemed by all who know her.

D. S. Ferguson, of Grassy Creek, one of our most respected citizens, died on the 1st inst. after a long illness of a complication of diseases. He was above fifty years of age. The funeral was preached by Elders T. H. Testerman and J. L. Ferguson. He is survived by a wife and three daughters. (An account of this death appeared in the Courier of last week.—Editor.)

M. J. Amyx and James Tipton took a large drove of turkeys to Helecheva Saturday.

FAIRPLAY.

You may go further and fare worse if you don't do your Xmas shopping at Manker's.

## Local and Personal.



Fruit cakes for the holiday trade at Manker's.

Born, Dec. 9, to the wife of Boyd Whitt, a boy.

Call Kerton's store if you are in need of holiday goods.

Elias Shockey, of Maytown, was here on business last week.

Leslie Caskey, who has been at work in Illinois, returned Friday.

Manker's line of Christmas goods must be seen to be appreciated.

P. E. Gullett, of Neola, visited his nephew, Dr. A. P. Gullett, this week.

John M. Perry, of Blaze, was in the city the first of the week on business.

You will get your money's worth if you buy your Christmas goods at Manker's.

Attorney H. C. Rose was at Grassy Creek on professional business last week.

Mrs. Jas. P. Oney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper, at Edna, last week.

Clarence Hutchinson, of Alice, was visiting in the city Saturday night and Sunday.

Do your Christmas shopping at Manker's. Most complete line of holiday goods in town.

Ben L. Patrick, of Wheelright, is here this week looking after some business matters.

Miss Anna Nickell, of Nickell, Supervisor of the Morgan county schools, was here this week in her official capacity.

Bring the little ones in and let me show them my line of holiday goods. W. H. MANKER.

Frank Elum, of Index, dropped in on the Courier crew while in town Tuesday and renewed his allegiance to his county paper.

Just arrived—the finest line of Christmas candies ever displayed in West Liberty.

W. H. MANKER.

Miss Hazel Cottle, compositor on the Jackson Times, Jackson, visited her father, J. M. Cottle, and family from Friday until Sunday.

Henry Clay Cox went to Lexington last week and successfully passed the examination for admission to the officers' reserved training corps.

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Morgan county. Salary \$90 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg Indianapolis, Ind.

I am a beautiful blonde doll with blue eyes and fluffy, sunny hair. There several of us in family and we are all pretty and stylish. We can be seen in D. R. Keeton's show window next week.

W. G. Oakley, accompanied by Hon McClure, left last week for Louisville where he will consult a specialist. Mr. Oakley has been in bad health for several weeks, and although he was getting some better his improvement was not satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Henry spent last week in Wolfe county, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lykins, at Tolliver. Charley got about forty birds. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buford McNabb one day for dinner, and Charley says that it was simply a feast—and one of the best he ever enjoyed.

### Meeting of Stockholders.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Morgan County National Bank of Cannel City, Ky., will be held at said bank building on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

387 CUSTER JONES, Cashier.

Let us do that next job of yours. We'll do it right.

## STYLE FOR ARAB WEDDING

Bridegroom Must Ride Nervous Horse Without Reins or Stirrups, in Middle of Procession.

Coming through the streets of Algiers of an evening you may meet a noisy procession that causes you to wonder whether it is a foot race or a revolutionists' parade. This is an Arab wedding procession, one of the most ingenious devices ever developed for the embarrassment and mental torture of the bridegroom, says a globe trotter.

It is headed by the father of the bridegroom, an elderly gentleman, who paces soberly ahead, out of the confusion, attended by a few philosophical friends, all clad in white. Behind him come a mob of young men carrying torches and lanterns tied to the ends of poles, beating drums and blowing tin horns, yelling at the top of their voices. The center of the procession is made up of participants of the bridegroom, who burn red and green flares in addition to waving torches of the miller sort. Behind them is a band of hired musicians, trailed by all the small boys, dogs and litters of Algiers.

All this parade naturally attracts a certain amount of attention. In the middle of it, mounted on a nervous horse, very much embarrassed and self-conscious, rides the bridegroom. He seems to ride very unsteadily and awkwardly, but closer observation shows he is doing well to ride at all, for friends have taken the stirrups from his feet and the reins from his hands so that he has to hold on by force of gravity and his sense of equilibrium. The red fire and the drums generally stimulate his mount to supererogatory activity, and it is a marvel that none of the enthusiastic friends get stepped on. The bridegroom, it is safe to surmise, is not sorry when his triumphant procession is over.

As for the bride, she escapes all this. A few of her girl friends accompany her on a quiet procession of her own in the afternoon when she leaves her father's house for her new home.

## PREFERS MIDDLE OF COACH

Safest Place in Case of Accident and Far More Comfortable Riding, Old Engineer's Opinion.

Two men going on a short railroad trip entered a car and the one in the lead walked immediately to the first vacant seat, which was on the left side near the door.

"Come on up here," said his companion as he gave a tug at the other's arm. "Here's a good seat." With that the two went to a place near the middle of the car on the right side.

"What's the game?" asked the first traveler of his friend, who was an old time railroad engineer, as the two plunged down into the seat chosen by the latter. "I can't see any difference in the seats. One looks as good to me as the other in a railroad train, except that sometimes when traveling at night I want to take a position in which the lights strikes my paper when I desire to read."

"When I get into a car," replied the ex-engineer, "I always try to get on the right side near the middle, as it is the safest in case of an accident. In the first place, the right side is in less danger from a side swipe, especially on a two-track line. In the second place, if a collision should occur the middle of the car generally is the best dunnage, if you are being much affected by the cars' motion. In the third place there is more comfort, because a passenger can escape riding over the trucks, as the points above the wheels get most of the bumping and noise."

### Usual Conversation.

The first exclamation from a woman shopper when she sees anything that attracts her attention is, "Oh, aren't they sweet?" And as she steps to pass whatever it is, she inquires the price. If it suits her pocketbook the next question is, "Do you guarantee them?"

Recently a fashionable young thing flattered her way down the lugger side of a New York emporium and lilted before a counter whereon was heaped what the advertisement writers term robes du nuit, but which facetious persons call "nighties." The young woman gurgled with delight. After sniffing herself that they were all right she inquired the price. Then she hesitated for a moment and out came the old stereotyped question: "Do you guarantee them?" "Certainly, ma'am," replied the clerk glibly, "you can't wear them out."

### About Cleanliness.

How much there is in habit and training! It is considered the height of ill-breeding to take up food with the fingers, and yet there are nations which eat with their fingers, and defend the practice on the ground of cleanliness.

"Excuse me," said a Malay gentleman to his American guest, "but I don't see how you can eat with a fork." "I beg your pardon," said the guest, "but I was about to make the same remark about your fingers."

"My fingers," replied the Malay, "are certainly clean, because I see to them myself; but how can you be sure of a fork?"

### For Sale.

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Notice of Dissolution of Enterprise Telephone Co., Incorporated.

Notice is hereby given that the Enterprise Telephone Company, Incorporated, is closing up its business. L. F. HARPER, 286 President.

## SOME KINDS OF STIMULANTS

Alcohol and Wine Favored by Europeans, Poppo by Chinese, Bhang by the Indians.

When the European is weary he looks for alcohol to revive him; when he is joyful he takes wine, that he may have more joy. In like manner the Chinese waxes his "white lady," the poppy flower, the Indian chews bhang, the West African seeks sustenance in hashish, observes a correspondent in National Geographic Magazine.

What is more to the Yemen Arab than any of these to its devotees. It is an inebriate, wooling sheep, but a stimulant, like alcohol. Unlike alcohol, it does not denature, but it sedates. The khat user will tell you that when he follows his fairy it takes him into regions overlooking paradise. He calls the plant the "flower of paradise."

How and when khat came into the Yemen is not certain. Botanists say that it was brought over from Harrar, in Abyssinia, many centuries ago. There is a tradition among the wise men of the East that the sheik Ibrahim Abou Zachary introduced it into Hadramah from Ethiopia about 1490. But ask any Yemen Arab and he will tell you "It has been always. Allah gave it to us in the beginning, to make us forget labor and pain."

Contrary to the general opinion held by those who pretend to know anything about it at all, khat is never used as a beverage in the Yemen, but the fresh leaves are invariably chewed. The youngest leaves are the best. They have a sweetish, slightly astrigent taste, not unpleasant to the European palate, but certainly not alluring. When brewed, they lose most of their strength and the flavor of the decoction is much like that of those grapevine "elzarettes" which most of us enjoyed (?) in boyhood days. The old leaves are tough and ought to run a northern tongue.

Just what is the exact toxic effect of khat on the human system has never yet been ascertained. It is certainly a stimulant with a lively and nearly immediate effect upon the brain and nerve cells; the gloomiest man, becomes cheerful under its influence, the most enervated revive. Without I have been unable to learn of a single case of immediate or harmful reaction such as invariably follows the use of other stimulants.

### Soya Beans as Food.

The Soya bean promises to become one of the most important food materials of the vegetable kingdom, declares the Dairyminder. Milk in either a powdered or a liquid form is being produced from it, the oil can be hardened into an edible fat or used satisfactorily as a substitute for lard. The oil, the beans in the natural state make a palatable, nutritious dish when properly cooked, and the pulp which remains after the oil has been expressed is excellent for feeding to live stock.

### Was Busy Enough.

"Here's a real joke," writes a correspondent of the Army and Navy Journal. "A conscript soldier of the National army at a western camp—one of the million that sprang to arms overnight—was sitting on a lumber pile in the camp when a lumberman came by. The whole company was suddenly employed, by order. One of his old home neighbors from another company came up, looked him over, and asked, 'Bill, how do you like your new job?' 'Don't say a word, Bud; I'm mighty glad I'm not in the millinery!'"

## Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful menstruation. I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs. I felt helpless and discouraged. I had about given up hope of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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## Report of the condition of the MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

at Cannel City, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on Nov. 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$177,518.51
Overdrafts	1,535.16
Total U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	7,000.00
Payment on account subscription Liberty Loan Bonds	33,400.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	21,906.41
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	56,338.37
Checks on banks located in same city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	0.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (not more than 5 per cent of circulation)	350.00
Total	\$299,547.22
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 6,727.90
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,803.33 4,924.57
Circulating notes	7,000.00
Reserve and deposit	
Individual deposits subject to check	201,106.24
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	26,016.41
Total	\$299,547.22

State of Kentucky, ) ss.  
County of Morgan, ) ss.

I, Custer Jones, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CUSTER JONES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Nov. 1917.

JOE F. REID, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 9, 1921.

Correct Attest:  
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ANNA A. CONLEY,  
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